

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Werner Bonrath <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner:	Brian J. Davis
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Serial No.:	10/524,762	)	Group Art Unit:	1621
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Title:	ETHYNYLATION PROCESS	)	Attorney Docket:	DSM-05-US

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in which to reply to file a response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2009, thereby extending the time to respond to July 15, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) in the amount of \$130.00, and any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4255.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 15, 2009

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